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For: GENE PARTICIPATING IN ACETIC ACID TOLERANCE, ACETIC ACID BACTERIA
BRED USING THE GENE, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VINEGAR WITH THE
USE OF ACETIC ACID BACTERIA

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821 or §1.825

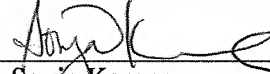
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